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In re Application of
James Rasmussen, et al.
Application No. 10/814,025
Filed: March 31, 2004
Attorney Docket No. GC22.4-CON2

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 17, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

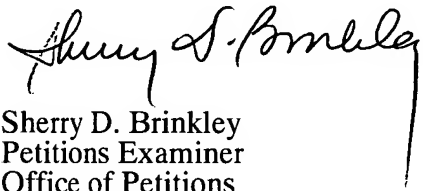
The application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action of January 19, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 28, 2006. In response, on November 17, 2006, the present petition was filed.

There is no indication that the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(a), the signature of Madge R. Kanter appearing on the petition shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that she is authorized to represent the particular party on whose behalf she acts. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to petitioner. However, if Ms. Kanter desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted. Until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application will be directed solely to the address of record.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fee of \$790, and the submission required by 37 CFR 1.114; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1636 for processing of the RCE and for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the amendment submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to further prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.

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